

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number	09/646,347
Filing Date	January 4, 2001
First Named Inventor	Marilyn E. KARAMAN, et al.
Group Art Unit	1724
Examiner Name	Ivars C. CINTINS
Attorney Docket No.	63213.3

**MAIL STOP RCE**

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2011 South Clark Place  
Customer Window  
Crystal Plaza Two  
Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202



**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
  - iv.  Other: **REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Fees are calculated as follows:  | AMOUNT    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity   | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity              |
| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | RCE BASIC FEE  | \$ 790.00 | \$ 790.00  | \$ 395.00  |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/>           | EXTENSION FEES   | \$        | One-Month \$ 110.00<br>Two-Month 430.00<br>Three-Month 980.00<br>Four-Month 1530.00<br>Five-Month 2,080.00 | \$ 55.00<br>215.00<br>490.00<br>765.00<br>1,040.00 |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/>          | OTHER  | \$        | \$ 0.00  | \$ 0.00  |
| b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Check in the amount of <b>\$790.00</b> is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to <b>Deposit Account No. 50-0206</b> . |           |  |  |
| c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayments to <b>Deposit Account No. 50-0206</b> .   |           |  |  |

**SUBMITTED BY**

Typed or Printed Name	Trevor Coddington, Ph.D.	Complete (if applicable)
Signature		Registration No. 46,633 Date October 12, 2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of: )  
Marilyn E. KARAMAN, *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1724  
Application Number: 09/646,347 ) Examiner Ivars C. CINTINS  
Filed: January 4, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 8741  
For: METHOD OF WATER )  
PURIFICATION )

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

In view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) concurrently submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the outstanding final rejection in view of the following remarks and amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

*In sum, claims 1, 3, 6, and 8 are currently amended.*

*Claims 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, and 27 remain unchanged.*

*Claim 2 has been canceled.*

*No claims have been added.*

*Claims 1, 3-10, and 27 are currently pending.*

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this Reply.